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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: USE OF CONFISCATED US AIRCRAFT (PIPER
NAVAJO--WANDERING TIGERS)

REF: STATE 009684 AND BOGOTA 0726

SUMMARY: WANDERING TIGERS' LOCAL ATTORNEY ADVISED AGAINST APPROACHING FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING SUBJECT COURT CASE.

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS NOTIFIED NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS AND MINJUSTICE THAT WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO CONSIDER REFURBISHING, MODIFYING OR OTHERWISE FUNDING INCLUSION SUBJECT AIRCRAFT IN NARCOTICS AVIATION SUPPORT UNIT.

2. WE HAVE AGAIN DISCUSSED CASE WITH WANDERNG TIGERS' LOCAL ATTORNEY ROBERTO DAVILA WHO, AS EARLIER REPORTED, HAS ENTERED SUIT FOR RETURN OF AIRCRAFT. DAVILA RECOMMENDS AGAINST EMBASSY APPROACHING GOC MINFORNAFFS REQUESTING INFORMATION ON PROGRESS THAT LITIGATION. DAVILA BELIEVES SUCH ACTION ON OUR PART WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND PREHAPS DETRIMENTAL TO PLAINTIF'S CASE NOW PENDING

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BEFORE COLOMBIAN SUPREME COURT.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATE ABOVE LEGAL OPINION TO WANDERING TIGERS MANAGEMENT, CONSULT WITH THEM, AND ADVISE US OF ANY FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY AT THIS END. IN MEANTIME, WE DO NOT PLAN TO COMMUNICATE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING WANDERING TIGERS' CLAIM.

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